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Ayer Cable Advisory Committee
1 Main Street
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TOWN OF AYER
TOWN CLERK

Re: Letter of Support for Public Access Television

Dear Ayer Cable Advisory Committee:

I'm writing this letter in support of Public Access Television. Ayer Public Access Corporation (APAC) provides the important function of cable-casting for the residents of the Town of Ayer. The platform is critical to providing information to residents and supporting the open public process of the Town's public meetings.

I've had several residents in the DPW office over the 8 years I've worked here discuss various meetings they've seen through public access television. Cable-casting helps keep the community engaged and involved. If this service is not sufficiently funded, it will mean a less informed and less engaged public.

Sincerely,

Dan Van Schalkwyk, PE.
Town of Ayer
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